

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: Oxytocin as Cardiomyogenesis Inducer and Uses
Thereof Examiner: R. T. Niebauer

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

A petition for an extension of time and the required fee to extend the time to reply to the December 27, 2007 Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

The subject application is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 National phase of PCT/CA03/00897 which claims foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to Canadian Patent Application 2,391,118 filed June 21, 2002. A certified copy of the priority document was filed during the International phase of the instant application. The December 27, 2007 Office Action Summary did not acknowledge the foreign priority claim. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge the foreign priority claim in the next Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.